



HOSMER POND

Camden Twp., Knox County
U.S.G.S. West Rockport, and Camden, Maine

Fishes

Brown trout
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Common shiner
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 53 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75⁰F
15 feet - 72⁰F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch

Hosmer Pond is a shallow warm water pond situated at the base of Ragged Mountain and is the head waters of the Goose River.

Early brown trout stockings did not produce a satisfactory fishing probably a result of heavy competition from the numerous warmwater fishes. Brown trout stockings resumed on an experimental basis to determine if larger size hatchery fish could better compete and survive with the warmwater species. These larger fish appear to be able to provide acceptable returns to the angler.

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